

Rhode Island Department of Education

Supplemental Educational Services 2005-2006 Service Summary Information

VIPS Educational Services

Name	VIPS Educational Services
City & County	Providence
Contact	Susan Greenfield Phone: 401-274-3240 FAX: 401-277-9090 E-mail: sgreenfield@vips4kids.org Web site: www.vips4kids.org
Proposed location of service delivery	905 Westminster Street
If service delivery is not at the student's school, is transportation provided, and if yes, is there a separate fee? (Note: Districts are not required to provide or pay for transportation.)	No transportation provided but service is within walking distance of many schools and by bus stop.
Service period start & end date for 2005-06	July 2005 to June 2006
Type of certification of instructors	State certification and VIPS certification
Individual or small group (maximum # in small group)	Individual and small group tutoring (max of 6 in small group)
Length of each tutoring session	4 hours when one day a week 2 hours each day when two days a week
Number of sessions per week	1 or 2 per week based on program location
Cost per session	\$1,200 to \$1,400 per student
Grade levels served	Grades 3-8

Tutoring available in Reading and/or Math	Tutoring in Reading, Writing and Math
Title of tutoring curriculum utilized	Balanced Literacy & Investigations and Connected Math
Scientifically based evidence of effectiveness	Program aligned with standards in National Reading Panel Report and National Council of Teachers of Math.
Specifics of reporting to parents & school (format, frequency, method of communication)	Parents and teachers will be provided information and progress reports quarterly. Communications regarding progress in reading and math will be in their native language.
Description of services available to diverse populations (i.e., children with disabilities, specific languages)	Reading, writing and math instruction is based on individual needs as identified in the assessments. English language learners will have access to bilingual instructors.
Other information:	VIPS site is high tech. This technology will be used in tutoring sessions and it is open to the families of the students being tutored.